

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-6 (Cancelled).

7. (New) A light emitting diode, comprising:

an element substrate;

a light emitting element mounted on the element substrate;

a translucent sealing body for sealing the light emitting element and having a plurality of light emitting surfaces capable of emitting light from the light emitting element in X, Y and Z axial directions; and

a light shielding member configured to shield all light emitting surfaces in one of the three X, Y and Z axial directions to emit light from surfaces in two axial directions selected from the three X, Y and Z axial directions,

wherein, if the one light emitting surface positioned in one of the three X, Y and Z axial directions is a front light emitting part, light shielding members are configured to shield top and bottom light emitting parts, whereby light is able to emit from the front light emitting

part and side light emitting parts which are adjacent sides to the front light emitting part.

8. (New) The light emitting diode according to claim 7,

wherein the side light emitting parts incline inwardly.

9. (New) A back light unit, comprising:

a substrate;

a light emitting diode mounted on a surface of the substrate; and

an optical wave-guide mounted on a surface of the substrate and having a light receiving surface to face the light emitting diode for receiving light emitted from the light emitting diode,

the light emitting diode including

a light emitting element mounted on the substrate,

a translucent sealing body for sealing the light emitting element and having a plurality of light emitting surfaces capable of emitting light from the light emitting element in X, Y and Z axial directions, and

a light shielding member configured to shield all light emitting surfaces in one of the three X, Y and Z axial

directions to emit light from surfaces in two axial directions selected from the three X, Y and Z axial directions,

wherein, if the one light emitting surface positioned in one of the three X, Y and Z axial directions is a front light emitting part, light shielding members are configured to shield top and bottom light emitting parts whereby light is able to emit from the front light emitting part and side light emitting parts which are adjacent sides to the front light emitting part, and

wherein the front light emitting part faces the light receiving surface of the optical wave-guide and the side light emitting parts are disposed at the opposite sides of the front light emitting part.

10. (New) The back light unit according to claim 9,

wherein the front light emitting part is formed from a surface generally parallel with the light receiving surface of the optical wave-guide and the side light emitting parts are formed into oblique surfaces which incline inwardly.